



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi AKIYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/772,894

GAU: 2653

FILED: January 31, 2001

EXAMINER: PSITOS, Aristotle M.

FOR: THERMALLY-ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND THERMALLY-ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to April 9, 2003 for **Technology Center 2600**

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 9, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

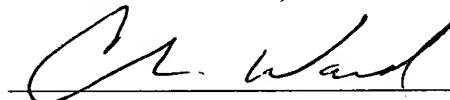
No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy
Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	18	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	7	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment					+ \$40 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

A check in the amount of 930.00 is attached.
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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